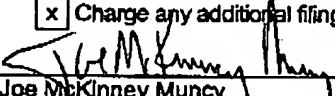


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<p><b>MS Amendment</b>          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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